

Climbing under  
a barbed wire fence  
by the railroad ties

climbing over  
the old stone wall  
I am bound for the riverside

well I go to the river  
to soothe my mind  
ponder over  
the crazy days of my life  
just sit and watch the river flow

find a place  
on the riverbank  
where the green rushes grow  
see the wind  
in the willow tree  
in the branches hanging low

well I go to the river  
to soothe my mind  
to ponder over  
the crazy days of my life  
watch the river flow  
ease my mind and my soul  
where I go

well I will go to the river  
from time to time  
wander over  
these crazy days in my mind  
watch the river flow  
where the willow branches grow  
by the cool rolling waters  
moving gracefully and slow

child it's lovely  
let the river take it all away  
the mad pace, the hurry  
the troubles, the worries  
just the river take them all away  
flow away